Funds allocated to Bihar for Rural Development Schemes

†1595. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI : Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount released for rural development toBihar under different heads during the last three years;

(b) whether Government propose to increase the amount to the State in order to complete the works related to rural development; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHANTA KUMAR): (a) The amount released by the Ministry of Rural Development to Bihar for implementing the major Schemes of rural development during the years 1999-2000, 2000-20001 and 2001-2002 are given below:—

(Rs. in Lakh)

Name of the Schemes	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY)	28,484.06	13,707.02	18,730.78
Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS)	25,388.02	9,714.15	19,671.60
Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY)	11,968.05	2,978.76	3,348.37
Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY)	29,527.20	17,866.73	19,973.04
Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)	NA	14,990.00	0.00*
Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP)	4,690.00	0.00	0.00

*No fund has been released to the State during the year under PMGSY due to low utilisation of funds (below 50%)

NA—Not Applicable.

(b) and (c) The allocation of funds to the States/UTs, including Bihar, is based on duly approved criteria of allocation. However, the releases depend on the capacityof the States/UTs to properly utilise the amount already released and claim further releases supported by required documents.

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